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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

Attorney Docket No.	1075.1239
Application Number	10/727,671
Filing Date	December 5, 2003
First Named Inventor	Toshiya KISHIDA, et al.
Group Art Unit	2874

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	1350.00	Examiner Name	James D. Stein
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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	- 27 =	7	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 350.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	- 3 =	5	X \$ 200.00 =	1000.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 26, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)).					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 1350.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 1350.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

Typed Name	Paul I. Kravetz	Reg. No.	35,230
Signature		Date	August 12, 2005



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiya KISHIDA, et al.

Serial No. 10/727,671

Group Art Unit: 2874

Confirmation No. 8473

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: James D. Stein

For: VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 26, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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01 FC:1201 1000.00 OP  
02 FC:1202 350.00 OP